

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is announcing Federal grants for the State of Texas associated with the Fertilizer Plant Explosion. This funding is as follows:

State	Disaster	PW#	Total Project Cost - This Version	FEMA Share	Federal Cost Share	Type of Grant	Category	Summary
TX	4136	00008(0)	\$18,849,292.00	\$14,136,969.00	75 %	PA	E	<p><b>WEST SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFC</b> Declaration Date: 8/2/2013</p> <p>This award provides \$14,136,969.00, in Federal funding to West Independent School District for Permanent Work to replace the High School facilities destroyed as a result of FEMA-4136-DR-TX West, TX Explosion. This award is authorized under Section 406 of the Robert T. Stafford Act.</p> <p>West High School is a 161,917 square foot one-story structure with five building sections constructed in 1988. The sections are composed of steel framing, unreinforced composite concrete and brick masonry load-bearing exterior walls, and gravel ballasted roofing membrane. Building sections one and two were destroyed immediately by the blast. Structural steel and masonry components in sections three, four and five were severely damaged and failed. Sections of roof structure collapsed. Structural steel roof components were bent, twisted and deformed. Welds at connections and bearing plates were broken and connecting bolts sheared apart. There were cracks and displacement in structural masonry walls, many of which were leaning. Cracks in wall to wall connections continued to expand. The applicants structural engineer determined the building was not salvageable. The building is eligible for replacement under the 50% rule. There are no issues or controversy associated with the project. The applicant expects to begin construction on this facility in April 2014.</p>

TX	4136	00010(0)	\$1,981,159.00	\$1,485,869.25	75 %	PA	E	<p><b>WEST SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFC</b> Declaration Date: 8/2/2013</p> <p>This award provides \$1,485,869.25, in Federal funding to West Independent School District for Permanent Work to replace the Intermediate School facilities destroyed as a result of FEMA-4136-DR-TX West, TX Explosion. This award is authorized under section 406 of the Robert T. Stafford Act.</p> <p>West Intermediate School is a 49,198 square foot one-story structure constructed with steel framing, metal wall panels with exterior brick veneer, and interior drywall over insulation. The roof is a metal deck system with insulation and built up asphalt roofing. There are two building sections; the classroom section and the gymnasium/cafeteria sections which are joined by covered walkways. The school was built in 1984. This facility was completely destroyed by the blast and sustained additional post-blast destruction from a fire that started in the chemistry lab. All structural elements failed including roof collapse. The applicants structural engineer determined the building was not salvageable. The building is eligible for replacement under the 50% rule. There are no issues or controversy associated with the project. The applicant expects to begin construction on this facility in April 2014.</p>
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FEMA obligates funding for these projects directly to the State. It is the State's responsibility to ensure that the eligible sub-grantees receive these awards. Following the State's review process and upon receipt of appropriate documentation, they will provide funds to the sub-grantees on a reimbursable basis.